



# NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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No. 234 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear parents,

What a wonderful day filled with happiness and laughter. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the King's Coronation celebrations. Enjoy the wonderful photographs (with more on social media).

Have a safe, happy long weekend.

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S.A.J.", with a stylized, flowing design.

Sophia Ashworth Jones

Headmistress

## Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>ALL CHILDREN/ Key Stage Groups</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>All Class Photos</b>			
<b>EYFS &amp; Year 1</b>	<i>See tapestry</i>				
<b>Year 2</b>					2JT Forest School - pm
<b>Year 3</b>					
<b>Year 4</b>			Yr.4 Grafham Water Residential departs		
<b>Year 5</b>		Yr.5 Everdon River Trip		Fire Service Talks	
<b>Year 6</b>					

## Key Upcoming Dates

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – Bank Holiday <b>Year 6 Residential Trip - Depart</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	3LH Class Assembly 8.40am – IAPS Golf Tournament
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	2KT Forest School – am, 2H Forest School – pm <b>Year 6 French Return</b>

**Term card change** – Unfortunately Stamford double booked on the 17th May so the U11 Cricket Fixture is cancelled

## Key Dates for Trinity Term

<b>SPORTS WEEK</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June KS1 Sports Afternoon (1:30pm)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June Ultimate Frisbee festival
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June KS2 Sports Day (8:45 – 3:30)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Early Years Sports Afternoon (1:30pm)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Years 5 & 6 Triathlon Day
<b>YEAR 6 PRODUCTION / LEAVERS PARTY/ PRZIE GIVING</b>
28 <sup>TH</sup> & 29 <sup>TH</sup> June Year 6 Production (LGS Drama Studio, 7:00pm)
30 <sup>TH</sup> June Year 6 Leavers' Party
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> LGJS Prizegiving (St Nicholas Hall, 1:30pm)

## SPORTS NEWS

We welcomed Laxton for our first cricket fixture Wednesday. It was a resounding success for all those involved with LGJS taking a clean sweep!

Congratulations to Connie Kyle who has qualified for the national swimming finals on Saturday 3 June. Her time of 16.03, 25m freestyle qualified her in 8th place nationally! She was well supported on the day of the regional event with Sophia Ashraf, Philippa Hird & Shreeya Bhalla all competing in the relay events. They finished 93rd from a field of 134 schools. We also had regional success in the pool with our relay teams. We have qualified for the English schools championships in Sheffield on Saturday 17 June!

## Coronation Winners

These are the children who were the overall winners - their 'crown jewels' were used as part of the coronation.

- Aarav Bagga
- Zane Ezzat
- George Dalby
- Cecil Brown
- Poppy Scales

## Year One Environment Club News:

In support of Earth Day, thank you everyone for dressing in Earth colours and for bringing in £1 to raise funds for our new playground frog bin. We raised over £300. We had some thoughtful work too. Keep an eye out for the arrival of our new bin!







## PHOTO BOARD

### African Drumming Workshop

Reception classes enjoyed an African Drumming Workshop on Monday





## King's Coronation











## Coronation Dance















### Headteacher Awards:



Congratulations to the following children who have achieved a Headteacher Award this week:

Mehdi Hussain	3CH	Fantastic descriptive writing on the Rain Forest
Lilian Blackmore	Reception W	Super writing
Sami Sirur	2JT	Magnificent fractions work
Harry Dalby	2JT	Excellent fractions work

### Housepoints:

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Hana Akhtar	Kee Han Soh		
	Sasha Patel		
<b>TOTAL 49 POINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL 73 POINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL 61 POINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL 75 POINTS</b>

### Music Awards

	Reuben Basnayake	<b><u>Trombone</u></b> Grade 2	
	Zane Ezzat	<b><u>Trumpet</u></b> Grade 1	Merit

### **Celebrating Achievements:**

- Lana Khetia received her Puffin Award from Swim England
- Reyansh Kamboj received his Level 3 Award from Swim England
- Anay Patel won a pair of Golf shoes for coming first in NET
- Saanchi Singh received her Macaroni Penguin Swimming Diploma



Philippa Herdreceiving her prize for winning the Harbs Collective Easter trail from Claire at the Paint Pottle. She correctly managed to locate Ollie the Otter on the Easter trail.

Well Done Everyone!